

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Turning now to the art rejections, Claims 1, 4-10, 13, and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Van Der Salm in view Barkat; Claims 2, 3, 11, and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Van Der Salm in view of Barkat and further in view of Flannery.

These rejections are respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that Van Der Salm does not disclose or suggest the presently claimed invention including the call identification circuitry for detecting and originating telephone number associated with an incoming telephone call and if the originating telephone number is associated with an audio file, playing the associated audio file corresponding the match between the audio input from the user and one of the templates as defined in independent Claim 1, albeit defined as the method step of detecting the original telephone number associated with an incoming telephone call and if the originating telephone number is associated with the audio file, playing the associated audio file corresponding to the match between the audio input from the user and one of the templates as defined in the independent Claim 10.

Applicants agree with the Examiner that Van Der Salm does not disclose or suggest the presently claimed invention including the voice activated dialing circuitry and the caller identification circuitry for playing the associated audio sound in response to the match.

It is respectfully submitted that Barkat does not disclose or suggest the presently claimed invention including the caller identification circuitry for detecting the originating telephone number associated with the incoming telephone call and if the originating telephone number is associated with the audio file, playing the associated audio file corresponding the match between the audio input from the user and one of the templates as defined in the various forms in independent Claims 1 and 10.

Barkat discloses at column 4, lines 20-25, the codec 50 also converts the pre-defined vocal messages and any other voice output to an analog format which is then provided to the microphone 20.

Barkat has noting to do with incoming calls and consequently could not disclose or suggest the above mentioned claim language.

Whether or not Flannery discloses a portable phone which displays the originating telephone number and whether or not one of ordinary skill in the art would consider modifying either Van Der Salm or Barkat is of no moment since the resulting construction would still in no way disclose or suggest the presently claimed invention.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant amendment places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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